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## The Port of Burgas

1. A barricade consisting of a net supported by 18 buoys is located at the left end of the entrance into the port of Burgas. A patrol boat anchored to the left of the port entrance closes this barricade at night.
2. A small caliber cannon is located at the head of the mole, to the left of the entrance. A Navy barracks is located at the end of the port to the left, and, anchored nearby are seven or eight patrol boats and sub-chasers.
3. No defense installations were noted either along the coast to the north for five kilometers, or for several kilometers inland.
4. There is still a mine field at Burgas; however, [ ] an auxiliary motor vessel of approximately 70 tons following the coast in a southerly direction.

### The 9 September Parade in Burgas

5. A small force of military units participated in the 9 September parade. The group consisted of the following:
- a. One infantry company;
  - b. One machine gun company;
  - c. One Navy company;
  - d. One police company; and
  - e. One parachute detachment.

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1. The men were dressed in ill-fitting uniforms, were poorly trained, and marched in a disorderly fashion. [REDACTED]  
Many civilian organizations also participated in the parade.

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